# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF MEAT
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the meat exported during each of the last three years and thereafter; and

(b) the steps being taken to promote the export of meat?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN )

(a ): The details of the meat exported during the period 2004 to 2006-07 are enclosed at Annexure.

(b): The Government has taken the following steps to promote export of meat:-

(i) Standards have been laid down for export of meat and meat products under Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963.

(ii) The abattoirs and meat plants engaged in export of buffalo and sheep/goat meat are required to be compulsory registered with Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (Ministry of Commerce & Industry) under Directorate General of Foreign Trade Notification 12/(2004-2009) dated 21st December, 2004.

(iii) Efforts are made for opening up new markets for meat products by participation in various trade fairs to create awareness about products which India offers.

(iv) Financial assistance has provided for development of infrastructure and technology to the export oriented abattoirs and meat units, implementation of international quality system such as Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) and Indian Standard Organisation-9000, setting up of in-house quality control laboratories, conducting surveys and feasibility studies, market development and packaging development etc.

(v) Development of infrastructure on the veterinary services like setting up of the animal quarantine and certificate services at Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai to prevent the ingress of disease, setting up of National Institute of Animal Health, Baghpat for monitoring the quality of vaccines in the country and setting up of one central and five regional disease diagnostic laboratories.

(vi) Government of India is implementing disease control activities by providing the assistance to States for control of animal diseases including control of Foot and Mouth Disease.

(vii) India has successfully eradicated Rinderpest and Contagious Bovine Pleuro − Pneumonia (CBPP) disease considered impediments in meat export earlier.